Second Member of Council.—

Action has been taken and the report is under consideration.

Mr. Bandiah.—

Will the Government be pleased to appoint a Chief Officer to that place ?

Second Member of Council.—

The Government are also of the same opinion. It will be considered after the explanation is received.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

How did the President allow such arrears ?

Second Member of Council.—

The matter is under enquiry.

Mr. Gurumurthiachar.—

What is the reason for suspending the shanbhogue ?

Second Member of Council.—

We do not know. There must have been some reason.

MESSRS. M. C. LINGE GOWDA (Mandya Taluk), B. CHENNAPPA (Yedatore Taluk), V. BANDIYA (Nanjangud Taluk), K. V. VEERANNA (Chamarajanagar Taluk), JUNJAPPA *alias* PUTTASWAMIAH (Malavalli Taluk), SANGANABASAPPA (Chamarajanagar Municipality), T. S. ALIKHAN (Minority Interest), H. C. RAYAPPA (Minority Interest), PATEL LINGE GOWDA (Krishnarajapete Taluk), CHIKKALINGE GOWDA *alias* ANNEGOWDA (Mandya Taluk), SIVANANJE GOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk), H. C. DASAPPA (Special Interest), B. S. PUTTASWAMIAH (T.-Narasipur Taluk), D. BANUMIAH (Special Interest), N. SIDDALINGA DEVARU (Seringapatam Taluk), CHIKKEGOWDA (Malavalli Taluk), DODDAYAJAMAN PUTTANAIKA (Minority Interest), PUTTANANJIAH (Malavalli Municipality), S. THIMME GOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk), S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk).—

Q.—53. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Among the District Office Sheristedars and Taluk Office Sheristedars, how many are Brahmins and how many are Non-Brahmins ?

(*b*) Among those who are next entitled to succeed the above, how many are Brahmins and how many are Non-Brahmins ?

(*c*) In view of the extreme paucity of Non-Brahmins in these two cadres, will the Government be pleased to recruit probationers among Non-Brahmins to be directly appointed as Sheristedars after their period of probation ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—53.

(*a*) Name of District	District Office Sheristedars		Taluk Office Sheristedars	
	Brahmins	Non-Brahmins	Brahmins	Non-Brahmins
Bangalore ..	1	..	8	2
Kolar ..	1	..	8	2
Tumkur ..	1	..	8	1
Mysore ..	1	..	13	..
Hassan ..	1	..	6	1
Shimoga ..	1	..	6	2
Kadur ..	1	..	5	..
Chitaldrug ..	1	..	7	1

(*b*) and (*c*) No definite reply is possible. The question of improving the efficiency of this class of officials will be considered.

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. B. S. Puttaswamy.—

Cannot the District and Taluk Sheristedars be recruited directly ?

Second Member of Council.—

We have got some proposals under consideration.

Mr. S. C. Mallaiya.—

Out of the 13 Taluk Sheristedars in the Mysore District, not one belongs to the Non-Brahmin community. When there are so many qualified Non-Brahmin candidates eligible for the post, will the Government consider the desirability of appointing Non-Brahmin Sheristedars for these posts?

Second Member of Council.—

We will invite the attention of the Revenue Commissioner to this.